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SECOND ANNUAL MAPLE LAKE CHAUTAUQUA

Promises to Eclipse Former Meeting as to Variety and Interest.

NANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS HERE

Program a Varied and Interesting One. Only the Best Talent Obtainable to be Here.

A glance at the advertisement on page 7 of the coming Chautauqua meeting will speedily convince the most skeptical that the assembly this summer will be one well calculated to appeal to all who are in any way interested in listening to high class entertainments. The management has been peculiarly fortunate this season in being able to secure for their Paw Paw meeting so large a list of well known lecturers and entertainers. In also speaks well for Paw Paw people that after a season's trial the management has seen fit to secure for us this talent.

The Chautauqua is under the direction of the Midland Chautauqua Circuit of Des Moines, Iowa, who was so favorably impressed with the reception given their entertainment last year, that they are determined this year to give Paw Paw the best they have.

But few places in Michigan possess the natural advantages required to conduct a successful Chautauqua assembly, but Paw Paw is especially favored in this respect, and this fact will no doubt greatly assist, as no more delightful place could be conceived in which to listen to the famous musicians and lecturers of the country.

The program for this year is an attractive one. Such speakers as W. J. Bryan, Senator J. P. Dilliver, Hon. Walter M. Chandler and Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick are among the best on the American platform today, while the Royal Hungarian Orchestra, the Midland Jubilee Singers, the Imperial Girls' Band and the DeKoven Male Quartette rank with the best musical organizations of the country. Besides these are well known entertainers, as may be seen by glancing at the program.

There has been great liberality on the part of the management this year, and it is now up to the people of this community to show their appreciation and endeavor to make the Chautauqua a permanent institution in our midst. The price, considering the quality of the entertainments is ridiculously low. Two dollars buys a season ticket, good for all sessions. As there are 34 entertainments this makes the cost of each entertainment about six cents. Six cents for the privilege of enjoying something that under ordinary circumstances would cost from fifty cents to one dollar. That the demand for tickets will be great goes without saying and we predict a much greater attendance than last year, although the attendance at that time was remarkably large considering the fact that it was an experiment.

CENSUS FIGURES IN MID-OCTOBER

Population of the United States is Expected to Total About 90,000,000 People.

Washington, August 7.—It will be about the middle of October before the people of the United States learn their true number as revealed by the official count of the 13th census.

It is generally believed that the number will be about 90,000,000, and census officials are known to share in this general belief, although officially they know nothing about it. This belief is based on the fact that an increase slightly in excess of the 13,000,000 increase during the previous decade would bring the population in 1910 to the 90,000,000 mark.

MEETS DEATH RIDING BICYCLE

A. E. Loehr, Prominent Photographer of South Haven Collides with Auto and is Killed.

E. A. Loehr, a well known photographer and one of the leading citizens of South Haven, was killed in that city Wednesday night while riding a bicycle on Dyckman avenue, in a collision with an automobile driven by Carlos Abell son of Ex-Mayor Charles Abell.

Mr. Loehr was immediately picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Rhodes, after which he was placed in a livery rig and taken with all haste to the hospital. The victim of the accident died on his way to the hospital.

LATE MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Advance Sheets From Lansing Report the Estimated Yield as Low Compared With Last Year.

The estimated average yield of nearly all kinds of crops, as well as fruit, is considerably below that of last year, and in fact many of the years previous, according to reports from the secretary of state at Lansing. Wheat seems to have held its own, however, the average estimate throughout the state being 18 bushels. Corn, rye, oats and potatoes average from 10 to 25 per cent lower than last year.

In regard to fruit, it is stated that severe frost, ravages of insects and the extremely dry and hot weather during the month of July have so injured the apple crop that this year's yield will be the lightest in ten years. The prospect for an average crop of peaches in the Michigan fruit belt is 39 per cent, while one year ago the prospect was 77 per cent. As to grapes, while there are many vineyards that promise a fairly good crop, the general condition of this fruit is exceedingly poor.

NEW BAIT IS A SURE WINNER

Moonlight Bait Co. Patents New Weedless Bait Which is Bound to Become Popular.

The Moonlight Bait Co. has just received notice that a patent on a new weedless bait for which they applied last March has been allowed.

The bait is one on which Mr. Ball has been working for nearly a year and it is certainly a winner—one which will become popular with all sportsmen. It is composed of a cluster of three hooks covered with yarn, feathers bucktail connected with the weight by a broken connection, which makes the replacing of a broken hook easy without injuring the bait. Above the hooks all is covered with a soft rubber, which is a perfect guard for weeds. The patent is taken on the connection and rubber guard. The bait will be made in colors and with a coating of phosphorescent paint, making it greatly the superior of the Moonlight bait which has become so popular.

This new invention covers a multitude of other baits, being at once a bait for shallow and deep water fishing, which will probably be sold for \$1.00, and Messrs. H. E. Ball and Arthur Miller, who compose the firm, are bound to meet with success.

The company are about to begin the making of a 50,000 lot and the bait will be extensively advertised. They are now getting out a 12 page colored catalogue advertising their bait, rods and lines and will undoubtedly soon be doing a rushing business. The past season's sale on Moonlight bait has amounted to about 10,000 and order are still coming in.

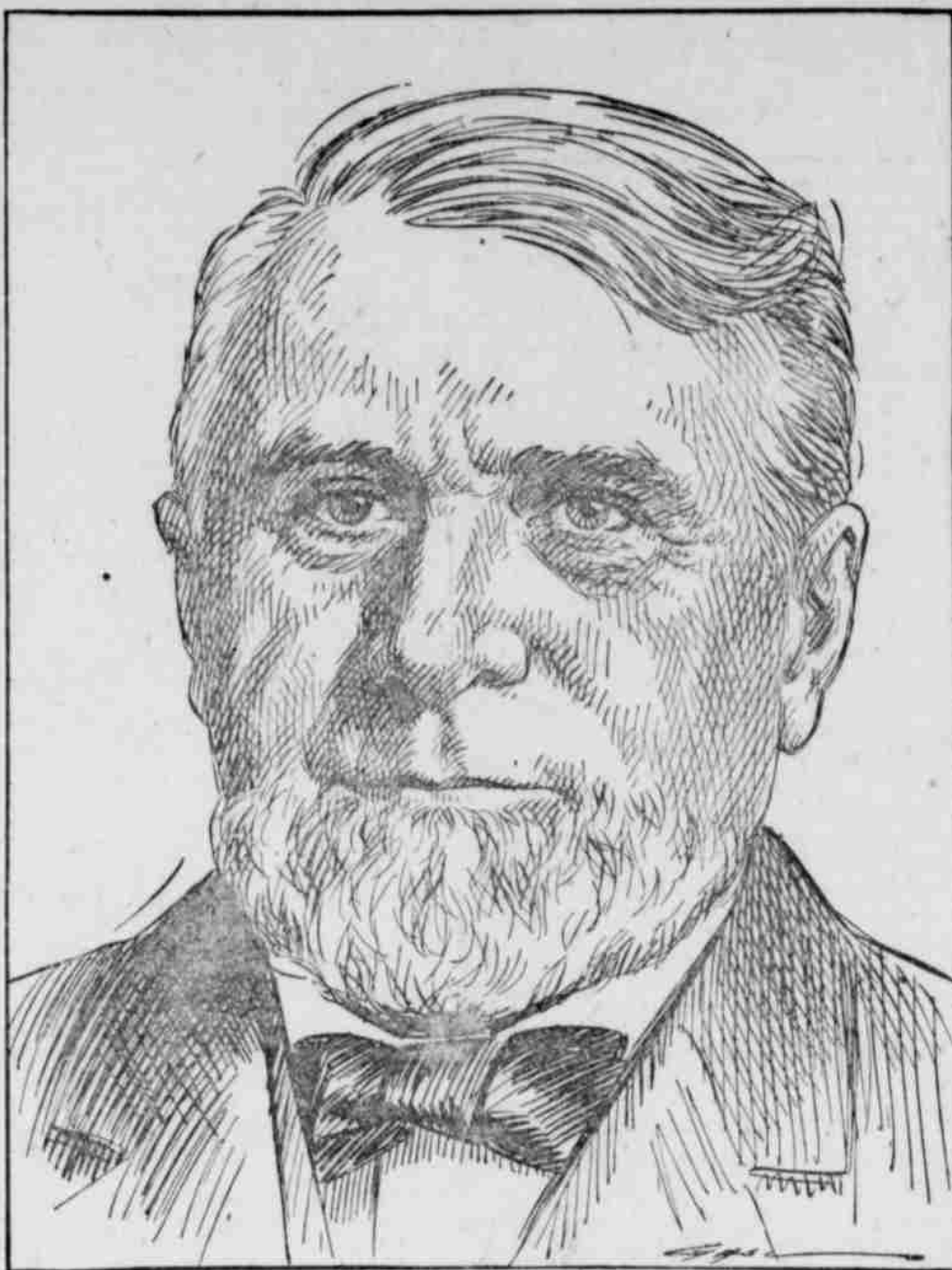
POSTAL SAVINGS BANK SOON

System Will be in Operation About Aug. 15. Will be Introduced in Small Cities First.

To those who, in all parts of the country, have been wondering when the new postal savings bank would be opened for business, it may be good news that it is expected to have the system in operation by October 15, or perhaps by November 1 at the latest. And it will not be the big cities which will have the first banks either. They are to be introduced in the post office of the second and third classes first. Probably one city in each state will be designated, at the beginning, as the location of a postal savings bank. The economy of administration will be an essential consideration, and the cities which promise to be the cheapest in which to operate the banks will be the ones chosen. Later, as soon as Congress makes a more liberal appropriation for conducting the new banking business the system will be extended. Meantime the public is showing considerable interest in the proposed new banks, and many letters are being received, some containing money, some stamps for deposit. One letter recently received contained a five cent nickel with which to start a deposit. Of course deposits are not received in Washington. It looks, however, as if the new banks would be popular with persons who are not solicitous about the amount of interest they will receive.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Word has been received from Albuquerque, New Mexico, of an operation performed upon Freeman Marshall for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Freeman is getting along as well as could be expected. It will be remembered that he went to Albuquerque about a year ago for his health. His mother and sister Grace are with him.



KNUTE NELSON.
United States Senator from Minnesota.

BAND CONCERT HUGELY ENJOYED

Music of a High Order Listened to by Large Crowds, Who Express Satisfaction.

The first band concert of the season was held on the old court house lawn last week Thursday night. Arrangements have been made with the local band assisted by Prof. Chas. Ewers of Lawton to furnish a free street concert every Thursday evening. The music was of a high class, and exceeded all expectations. The large crowd of people from the village and surrounding country, who came out to enjoy the music was more than pleased. The one last night was also largely attended, and the series of concerts is now an assured success.

The concerts will not all be held on the old court house lawn. The band will play at different places on main street, alternating so that no two consecutive concerts will be held at the same place.

This arrangement will give better satisfaction to the business interests of the village who are paying for the music.

The local band is to be congratulated on the quality and quantity of its selections, and the business places on their enterprise in furnishing pleasure and enjoyment to the citizen of Paw Paw and vicinity.

HON. G. W. MERRIMAN RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Hon. G. W. Merriman of Hartford, a member of the Jackson prison board of control, has been appointed by Gov. Fred M. Warner as the Michigan delegate to the meeting of the American Prison association to be held in Washington, D. C., September 30 to October 2, and also to the International Prison Congress to be held in the same city October 2 to 8. The congress is composed of one delegate from each state, appointed by the governors, and has as its mission the improvement and establishment of uniformity in prison methods. The appointment of Mr. Merriman as Michigan's delegate is a signal honor and he will endeavor to attend.—Hartford Day Spring.

A NOVEL FEATURE.

The local manager of the Chautauqua assembly, Mr. H. E. Shaefer, is busy these days making arrangements for the big meeting which begins next week. He has made a tour of the surrounding country distributing advertising matter and encouraging outside people to attend, which demonstrates that he is the right man in the right place.

One of his most unique advertisements will be to send up nine balloons, three on Saturday night of this week, three on Monday night and three on Thursday night of next week. Attached to each balloon will be an order for a season ticket, good for all sessions of the Chautauqua, which will be duly honored by Mr. Shaefer when presented to him by the lucky finder.

MR. MUSSELMAN VISITS PAW PAW

Grand Rapids Candidate for Governor Makes Favorable Impression on the People of This Section.

Paw Paw was honored last Friday by a visit from Amos S. Musselman of Grand Rapids, one of the republican gubernatorial candidates for governor. He made an automobile tour of Van Buren county on that day, and reached Paw Paw for dinner. His tour had not been advertised, very extensively and the crowd that met him, was small compared to those who have been out to hear the other candidates for the various offices. Nevertheless Mr. Musselman met many people and went away apparently satisfied with the trip.

He was introduced in Paw Paw, by Hon. B. F. Heckert, who stated in part that under the primary system of nominations, every candidate for offices was entitled to a hearing. He mentioned the three candidates for the office of governor, and stated that in his opinion, any one of the three would make a good official, and be a credit to the state.

Mr. Musselman, he said was not a professional politician, but a plain business man, and he took great pleasure in introducing him to the people of Paw Paw. In closing Judge Heckert urged

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PEPPERMINT KING RELIEVED OF WATCH

A. M. Todd of Kalamazoo, widely known as the "Peppermint King" because of the vast fields of peppermint owned by him near Kalamazoo and from the culture of which he has amassed a fortune, was "touched" here yesterday and relieved of a gold watch valued at \$200.

Mr. Todd went bathing on the north shore in the afternoon, leaving his clothes in a room in one of the bath houses. When he came to dress after being in the water, he missed his watch, which he at first declared had been taken from his clothing during his absence, although he afterward admitted that he was not sure he had it on his person when he undressed.

At any rate the ticker is missing and whether it was "lifted" by some pretty little mermaid or at some time previous to his visiting the beach is not known. The loss was reported to the officers, who will be on the lookout for the watch.—South Haven Tribune.

LIKE THEIR NEW HOME.

In a business letter under date July 30, from Oswego, Kas., written to L. H. Titus of our village, Rev. M. Grigsby says of their new home:

"The prospects here are very good. The people here are very kind and open-hearted. They are doing everything to make us feel at home. We are about settled in our new home. It has been hot and dry during the last week, with the thermometer about 100 in the shade, but a big rain last (Friday) night has cooled things wonderfully. Kind regards to all friends."

LIEUT. GOVERNOR KELLEY TO TOUR VAN BUREN

DEATH OF LEONARD H. ROWLEE

Kalamazoo Motorman Succumbs to Heart Trouble, Aggravated by Accident of a Year Ago.

Leonard L. Rowlee, died at his home in Kalamazoo, last Friday of heart failure. He has been a sufferer from this difficulty for several years, and about six months ago, was compelled to resign his position as motorman on the M. U. R. Lines of that city.

In the spring of 1909, Mr. Rowlee accidentally ran over and killed little Jennie Patrode on the streets of Kalamazoo, and although completely exonerated from all blame of the accident, the affair continually preyed upon his mind, and it is thought that the continual brooding over the child's death, hastened his death.

Leonard L. Rowlee was born in Lawton Mich. March, 14, 1860, and spent all of his life there until five years ago, when he moved to Kalamazoo. The deceased leaves a widow and two sons, two brothers, Charles of Lawton and Fred of Paw Paw, one sister Mrs. Horace Hubbard and a brother-in-law, Willis Paige of Paw Paw. The remains were brought to Paw Paw Sunday, and the funeral services held at the home of Mr. Hubbard. Members of the Maccabees of both Lawton and Paw Paw attended the funeral. Burial was at Prospect cemetery.

DROWNED AT CHRISTIE LAKE

Sad Accident to Young Man Visiting Friends at Lawrence, Drowned While Bathing.

Word was brought to the True Northerner office yesterday of the drowning at Christie lake on Wednesday of Howard Noggles, a young man who was at the time visiting the family of Banker J. L. Welch of Lawrence.

Mr. Noggles was in bathing and had been assisting some young girls in their efforts to learn to swim, after which he took a boat and pushed it out into deep water. After diving from the boat he was seen to struggle in the water, but made no outcry.

There were no men in the vicinity, but the ladies managed to attract the attention of Mr. Hal Cornwall, who was across the lake. He soon reached the scene of the accident, but was too late to be of any assistance. He recovered the body of the drowned man, however.

VAN BUREN CO. BATTALION

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Members Assemble at Lawton From all Parts of the County.

The annual meeting of the Van Buren county battalion, G. A. R. and W. R. C., at Lawton last Wednesday was a brilliant success. There was a large attendance of the "old boys" from various parts of the county and quite a number from outside the county, and a large number of citizens. Dinner was served in the Grand Army hall, a generous and enjoyable spread.

Exercises, beginning at 2 o'clock, were held in Mrs. Lawton's grove in the south part of town. Commander Sirrine acted as master of ceremonies and filled the bill to the Queen's taste. Comrade Ed. Harvey gave a 10 minutes' talk in his inimitable manner, half humorous and half serious.

The principal address was made by Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman. She spoke of the brave deeds of the veteran soldiers and gave them full credit for having successfully solved the problems of their day. She dwelt largely, however, on the problems of today and tomorrow and of the demands that the future citizens of the republic would be called upon to meet. Her address was eloquent and instructive and pleased her hearers greatly.

The exercises were interspersed with music by the band and with songs, instrumental music and recitations. The following named officers were elected: M. H. Hogmire of Arlington, colonel; Henry Spaulding of Hartford, lieutenant colonel; Burs Merriman of Bangor, quartermaster; I. P. Bates of Antwerp, adjutant.

The place of next meeting was left in the hands of the newly elected officers.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

The lady who has the honor of being the first of her sex to receive a chauffeur's license in the city of Chicago, had a peculiar accident with her Cadillac car at her home at Reynolds' lake, not long since.

She had driven it up to the top of a bluff on the south side of the lake and left it there for a short time in order to inspect the work of a bungalow in course of construction. On her return she found the car at the bottom of the bluff, where it had collided with a tree and was a total wreck.

Will Meet His Friends in This County Saturday, August 20.

IS MAKING TOUR OF STATE

Turn Out and Give Our "Genial Pat" a Rousing Reception. At Paw Paw at 10 O'clock a. m.

Lieutenant Governor Patrick H. Kelley, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, will make a tour of Van Buren county on Saturday, August 20, speaking in Paw Paw at 10 a. m. The preceding day will be spent in Berrien county.

The following is the schedule of his trip for the day in this county:

Decatur	9 a. m.
Paw Paw	10 "
Lawrence	11 "
Bangor	1 p. m.
Hartford	2 "
Watervliet	3 "
Coloma	4 "
Covert	5 "

Evening meeting at South Haven.

It is to be hoped that weather conditions will be favorable at the time of Mr. Kelley's itinerary. If such is the case, he will undoubtedly meet with an enthusiastic reception during his trip through Van Buren county. He is delivering one of the most convincing addresses in his campaign that it has been the pleasure of the thinking voters of Michigan to listen to in some time. Clear of all unkindly reference to his opponents, devoted strictly to the discussion of state questions, Mr. Kelley's remarks have met with the general approbation of republicans all over the state.

In part he says: "We have great interests in this state. We have 39,000 factories, giving employment to 300,000 men, and their daily wage amounts to \$900,000. These are great interests of the state and we are glad of that. We have not as yet let the power get into the hands of any one particular interest of this state or any one particular faction, and it is essential that we do not. We have always given the upper peninsula, dominated by the mines, full share of the state government, and the present time is no exception to the rule. They have a justice of the supreme court; they have the auditor general of the state, and he has in his office one-third of the patronage of the state government at his disposal; they have the superintendent of public instruction, receiving a salary of \$14,000 per year, one of the highest paid offices in the state. They have a regent of the university, a member of the state board of education and a member of the state board of agriculture,—six elective officers in one congressional district with only about one-half of the population of Wayne county—and now

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GAYNOR IS SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN

Desperate Attempt Made to Kill New York City's Popular Mayor. He is Still Alive.

William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City, was shot in the head and seriously wounded on Tuesday as he stood on the promenade deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, by James J. Gallagher, a discharged and disgruntled city employee.

The mayor had embarked for a trip to Europe and was receiving the usual Godspeed from a group of friends when Gallagher approached to within three feet of his victim and fired point blank at his head. The first cartridge missed fire, which fact probably saved the mayor's life. Backing away slightly in his excitement, he pulled the trigger a second time and sent a bullet crashing into the mayor's neck below the ear. Gallagher was almost instantly overpowered and arrested.

Although at his age, 59 years, such a wound is essentially grave, surgeons are hopeful of the mayor's recovery. The latest reports indicate that unless blood poisoning sets in the chances for his complete recovery are exceedingly good. But it was a close call, and he is of course not out of danger yet.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

The corporation have a neat motor house built under the bell tower, and will soon have eight fire alarm boxes installed in different parts of the town where you can break the glass and push the button to ring the bell.